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TAGS: MILL, IR, US

SUBJECT: AWACS AND F-18L AIRCRAFT

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS THAT THE 20-DAY INFORMAL ADVANCE (CLASSIFIED) NOTIFICATION OF USG PROPOSAL TO SELL SEVEN AWACS AIRCRAFT TO IRAN WAS SENT TO THE CONGRESS ON JUNE 16. THE 30-DAY FORMAL NOTIFICATION IS TO FOLLOW ON EXPIRATION OF THE 20-DAY PERIOD. (FYI. WE EXPECT THAT HEARINGS ON AWACS PROPOSAL WILL BE HELD BY BOTH HIRC AND SFRC.)

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS (PERHAPS IN THIS CASE THE SHAH HIMSELF DIRECTLY OR THROUGH COURT MINISTER) THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS REVIEWED IRAN'S REQUEST FOR F-18L AIRCRAFT. BECAUSE CURRENT U.S. ARMS TRANSFER
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POLICY REQUIRES THAT NEWLY-DEVELOPED, ADVANCED WEAPONS SYSTEMS MUST BE OPERATIONALLY DEPLOYED WITH U.S. FORCES BEFORE A COMMITMENT CAN BE MADE FOR FOREIGN MILITARY SALES, THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED THAT THE PROPOSED SALE TO IRAN CANNOT BE APPROVED. (YOU WILL RECALL THAT THE SECRETARY INFORMED THE SHAH SUCH A DECISION ON THE F-18L WAS LIKELY DURING THEIR DISCUSSION IN TEHRAN LAST MONTH.)

3. GENERAL TOUFANIAN WILL BE INFORMED DURING HIS VISIT
HERE THIS WEEK OF ABOVE ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO AWACS AND
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